

Announcement

You will miss the real chance of the season if you do not wait for our big Reduction Sale, which will be held sometime in the near future. The "Cut in Prices" will be more drastic than any sale yet advertised in Vermont.

We have been weeks in the preparation, getting goods from our Immense Stock into proper shape for our show-rooms; and we are positive that we can save you a lot of money, if you will only wait for this sale.

In the meantime, we are offering you some Special Inducements in the way of a Substantial Reduction from our regular prices.

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Smelts, per lb.	25c
Herring, per lb.	12c
Haddock Roe, per lb.	25c
Clams, per pint	30c
Oysters, per pint	50c
Shrimps, alive or boiled, per pint	35c
Oysters in shell, per dozen	30c
Clams in shell, two quarts	25c
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TALK OF THE TOWN

Why not buy a good piano now and enjoy music in your home? See the bargains at Bailey's—adv.

Thurston Damon, Boston, piano tuner, will be at Hotel Barre next week.—adv.

Public dance at East Montpelier on Wednesday night, Feb. 9; Carroll's orchestra.—adv.

E. C. Glysson of Perry street has been called to Brookfield by the serious illness of his father.

There will be a meeting of the Vermont Poultry association in the city court room Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Maurice O'Herin, a sophomore at Spaulding high school, is quarantined at his home on South Main street with scarlet fever.

Regular meeting of the I. O. O. F. M. U. in K. of P. hall Friday, Jan. 28, at 7 p. m. A large attendance is desired. Social time after meeting.

Arthur Brown, son of Mrs. Thomas Brown of Forsythe place, is resting comfortably at the City hospital after submitting to an operation Tuesday.

The mission circle of the Universalist church will meet with Mrs. Harriet Whitcomb to-morrow (Friday) afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Watchword, joy.

Opening dance at Bancroft inn, in Plainfield, Friday evening, Jan. 28. Music, Lawrence & Van Orman's orchestra. Hall bill, \$1. Refreshments served.—adv.

You will be interested to see the young people of the North Barre mission in their pageant, "Queens in a Kingdom," Wednesday evening, Feb. 2, Methodist church.—adv.

Steven Harrison of Addison, while on business in Barre, purchased of H. F. Cutler & Son a two-ton International truck, which Mr. Harrison and C. L. Hickey drove back this morning via Burlington.

A food sale for the benefit of the City hospital will be held Jan. 29 from 2 p. m. on at the Specialty Shop, next the Homer Pitts store, formerly owned by Miss Emma Whitney, now owned by Miss Penelope Gall.—adv.

This is rheumatism weather, and E. A. Drown, the druggist, is having a large sale on Rheuma, the one remedy for this disease sold on a guarantee of money back if it fails. Start using it to-day.—adv.

If a pile sufferer don't become despondent—try Dr. Leonard's Hem-Roid—no greasy salves—no cutting—a harmless tablet that is guaranteed to quickly banish all misery or costs nothing. E. A. Drown.—adv.

Grover Hall of 10 Upland avenue still carries his left hand in a sling as the result of a woodchopping accident about a week ago. Hall was swinging an axe with one hand and holding the wood with the other when the extended hand caught in his overalls and his vigorous blow was directed onto his left hand instead of the wood. The blade was imbedded in the hand near the base of the thumb, as if the thumb was to be cut entirely off. Eighteen stitches were required to close the wound that disclosed a damaged thumb bone. Mr. Hall was confined to his home for a few days but is now able to be out.

One of the last bargains on law-breakers taken by State's Attorney E. R. Davis, who vacates office as city attorney Feb. 1, in favor of P. B. Thomas of Montpelier, was directed at punch boards and their owners yesterday. James A. Field of 125 Washington street, proprietor of a small grocery store, was arrested yesterday afternoon for this reason, arraigned before Judge E. L. Scott and fined \$5 with costs of \$0.05, after pleading guilty. Joseph Shadrone of 115 South Main street was arrested at the same time by Deputy Chief Gamble at his general store and paid the same fine and costs of court, after pleading guilty.

In the Spaulding gymnasium Friday night another high school league basketball game is to be played, Peoples academy of Morrisville meeting Spaulding high for the first time this season. Not long ago Peoples academy defeated St. Albans high in an extra-period game in Morrisville. St. Albans is the only high school team to score a victory over Spaulding this year. To-day it was rumored that the average standing of one or two more first string men on the Spaulding lineup had been since mid-year examinations were given, and if true, it leaves Spaulding handicapped for to-morrow's game. Principal Hunt could not corroborate this statement this morning, but expected to know by to-morrow morning the exact school standing of each player, necessary before every game. Followers of the sport will get a little more basketball diversion to-morrow evening between the periods, for at this time Spaulding girls play the first game of the year against the Hardwick academy girls. The Spaulding team, coached by one of the young men of the variety five, and Miss Mary Moirley, a member of the faculty, consists of Captain Florence Sellburg, Albra Leslie, Evelyn Shields, Gweneth Ladd, Leone Reynolds, Mae Willey and Clara Lawless. Because of this game, having will begin promptly at 7:30 o'clock, but admission will remain the same, 35 cents to adults and 25 cents to students. A large guarantee is being expended to bring this Hardwick team to Barre.

CONTINENTAL \$6 BILL.

As Well as 1776 Fifty-Cent Bill Owned By Barre Woman.

Last Sunday's Globe described an old Continental \$7 bill, dated 1777, owned by Boston parties. Mrs. J. F. Veino of Troy bill possesses an \$8 Continental bill, dated 1775 and a 50-cent bill dated 1776, both older than the bill owned in Boston. The \$8 bill "entitles the holder to receive eight Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver according to the Resolutions of Congress, held at Philadelphia, the 10th of May, 1775." The bill is signed by William Jackson. On the reverse side of the bill it is labeled "Continental Currency" of the "United Colonies."

The 50-cent bill carries as an emblem the print of a chain of 13 links, each link labeled with the name of one of the 13 original states. Both bills were printed by Hall & Sellers of Philadelphia and are in a good state of preservation.

The money has been in the family a long time and is valued very highly.

TALK OF THE TOWN

New Sonora phonographs on sale to-day at Bailey's Music Rooms.—adv.

A regular meeting of St. John's court, C. O. F., will be held Thursday evening at 7 o'clock. Important changes to the by-laws to be considered. Every member is requested to attend.

Mrs. Lillian Smith has returned from a two months' visit in different parts of Canada and Vermont. She is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. E. Brown of 321½ North Main street, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bennett.

SO. RYEGATE MAN SENTENCED.

John Ricciardi Gets Term of Two Years at Windsor.

St. Johnsbury, Jan. 27.—The closing session of Caledonia county court was held Wednesday. Judge F. L. Fish of Vergennes presided in place of Judge Harry B. Chase of Brattleboro as Judge Chase is confined to the house with a severe attack of grip.

The state case against John Ricciardi of South Ryegate was concluded. The respondent was represented by David E. Porter and Anthony Mollica as interpreter. The man pleaded guilty to an assault with intent to maim upon a person of Adolfo Barberi at the home of Mrs. Maria Guavarini on the evening of Sept. 8, 1920. The north country Italian and the south country Italian were not able to get along well together and it was intimated that jealousy over Mrs. Guavarini, where the respondent boarded, was the foundation of the assault.

State's Attorney Campbell maintained that the respondent used more violent measures in his scrap with Barberi than was justified as a matter of self defense. Ricciardi was sentenced to Windsor for not less than two nor more than five years and to pay a fine of \$10 and the costs of prosecution.

A judgment was entered on the verdict in the case of the Standard vs. Harry Dolgin.

Two divorce cases were heard and bills granted. In the case of Agnes L. Edney vs. Thomas A. Edney, formerly of Kirby, a bill was granted for refusal to support. G. W. Hill represented the petitioner. In the Hardwick case of Mary Leonard vs. Carl Leonard, a bill was granted on the ground of adultery and intolerable severity.

RANDOLPH

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Slack announce the marriage engagement of their only daughter, Gladys Louise, to Marvel Gray Beale of Bethel.

Henry Hatch has bought of the Hattie Wilson estate the house of South street, formerly occupied by Miss E. S. Fogg, and will take possession of the same in the near future. The price is \$1,700, and it is expected that Mr. Hatch will rent the same for the present, having a tenant who is expecting to occupy it in the near future. John Wilson of Bethel will be in town on Saturday of this week, to remove the furnishings now there.

Dr. H. W. Holden went to Waterbury on Wednesday to visit Queen Esther chapter, O. E. S., officially, being the visitation of the deputies and the grand officers.

Fern Rebekah lodge held its regular meeting on Tuesday evening with a small attendance, owing no doubt to the severe weather of the last few days. At this time the committees were announced for the coming year, and one application for membership was received.

Mrs. Louise Allen Washburn is suffering from some trouble with her knee, which obliges her to use crutches when she moves.

The Case of Armenia.

The Armenians were our valiant allies during the war. They sacrificed an even greater proportion of their people to our common cause than did France.

They are of our own race. They have been a tenacious outpost of Christianity from early Christian times.

They are in dire need and imminent danger of complete destruction. One million Armenians were deported, and eight hundred thousand massacred during the early years of the war and those who escaped have been in constant imminent danger of death by starvation.

Before the war the Armenians maintained by taxation, in excess of the Turkish government requirement, 803 schools with 2,088 teachers and 81,226 pupils.

Armenia has undeveloped mines, lands, and water power and its people are capable under proper protection and leadership of developing these resources.

Precious to the war 85 per cent of the Armenian population was engaged in agriculture, and with the Greeks, formed the economic backbone of western Asia.

Turkey and the Transcaucasus is a great gateway between Asia and Europe. The future peace of the world demands for it a stable, strong and just government.

Thousands of Armenian girls are still held as Christian slaves in Turkish harems. This reproach to civilization must be removed. In the name of humanity America must answer the call of Armenia.


Does not the red blood and moral fibre of America demand that we stand by those who have stood by us?

Quantity vs. Quality.

"Has old Scudleigh much of a family?"
"Numerous—but not much."—Boston Transcript.

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—says Bobby

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In localities where the use of the lip stick is prevalent it will be found that there are conditions that tend to cause anemia or thin blood. The girl with rich, red blood showing in cheeks and lips does not need rouge or lip stick to make her attractive. If your blood is thin do not cover up the symptoms, correct the trouble and be beautiful in the natural, not in the artificial, way.

"I was very thin and did not have a bit of color," writes Mrs. Albert Demers of No. 26 Payson avenue, Dorchester, Mass. "I was so weak that a little effort caused shortness of breath and when I climbed up stairs I was left practically exhausted. My nerves were so unstrung that I had crying spells and could not control myself. My sleep was not refreshing, I had no appetite and suffered from severe pains across my back. I also had headaches a great deal and became very melancholy. "I read about Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and remembering that I had heard from friends how good they were, I got a box and in a short time began to feel a little better. Soon the headaches disappeared and as I continued taking the pills the color returned to my cheeks and lips. I have a good appetite now and feel stronger and better in every way thanks to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills or they will be sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 60 cents per box, by the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y. If you are interested write to-day for the free book, "Building Up the Blood."—Adv.

FINGER-PRINT IDENTITY.

Value of the Form of Identification Advocated in Many Associations.

Whether finger-printing of individuals should be made universal or not is a question that is being much discussed.

There are those who believe the system should be extended to embrace commercial and certain other fields, and others who desire to confine it solely to criminal classes. The hopes of these conservatives have been shattered, for the system already has been extended with advantage into other spheres of life. There is every indication that finger-printing, because of its immense value, will eventually be applied to many walks of life; it is everywhere becoming more general.

During the late war the war department learned the great value of finger prints for identification purposes. This stamp of approval from the war department gave the system a great impetus.

Many hospitals throughout the country now make it a practice to take the prints of every infant within their walls. The past has amply demonstrated how easy it is for infants to become mixed to such a degree that parents are left in doubt of their identity. This is especially true in cases where infants have been kidnapped by women affected with a form of mother mania—a desire to have a baby to cuddle.

About a year ago an infant was kidnapped from in front of a Harlem department store. The police finally located an infant in a city hospital which answered in every way, even to dress, that of the kidnapped baby. The father identified the infant as his, although the mother could not be so sure. In the meantime the right infant was found by the police in possession of the woman who had kidnapped it. The maternity hospital in Brooklyn and a hospital in Baltimore and in Cincinnati now take prints of infant inmates. It is difficult to finger-print an infant on account of the smallness of its fingers and of the difficulty in keeping them quiet. For this reason hospitals take infant foot impressions instead of fingers. What is true of the fingers is true of the feet, no two impressions are alike.

Some business houses require prints of employees and several banks now require prints of depositors. These prints have been of immense value to banks which have a large number of foreigners as depositors. Many such are ignorant and illiterate, understanding little of our laws, language or customs. By taking their impressions the bank protects both them and itself from fraud. No depositor can lay claim to a lost bank book unless he is able to demonstrate by his prints that he is the owner. In taking the finger impressions of such depositors the bank takes prints of the index, middle and ring fingers. A Williamsburg bank has found the system a great help, and its depositors have voiced their approval of it. Since the system was inaugurated the number of depositors has been materially increased.

Joseph A. Faurot, third deputy commissioner of the New York police department, probably knows as much about finger prints as anyone in the country. Commissioner Faurot believes that everyone should be finger-printed. It was he who some years ago went abroad and made a study of prints, and then laid the foundation for the remarkable collection of prints—the number more than 400,000—of the city's police department.

"Unfortunately," he said, "the taking

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of finger prints has been associated with criminals, and for this reason there has been prejudice against it. This unjust prejudice should be eliminated, and it should be realized that the system could be made of immense value to the individual and the community. If everybody was finger-printed there would be no unknown identities. In the past year there were 40,000 unknown dead in the United States. Think what that means! Had these unknown been finger-printed, their relatives would not be living in doubt as to what might have befallen them."—New York Times.

Isn't One of 'em Rich?

"Never married, eh? Well, my boy, some day the girl will come along whom you can love."
"That isn't the trouble. I know four or five now."—Boston Transcript.

Cause for Tears.

"You've been crying, darling. What is it?"
"Oh, my dear, the sled stopped and I didn't."—Boston Transcript.



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Fred D. Underwood, President of the Erie, and Daniel Willard, President of the Baltimore and Ohio, began railroading at about the same time. Underwood was brakeman and Willard as fireman. They worked together on the same train. Alfred H. Smith, President of the New York Central Lines learned practical railroading as a member of a construction crew building bridges and other work in the various positions assigned them in their climb upward. These opportunities to succeed are offered under the Constitution of the U. S.

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